

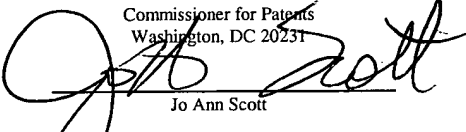


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PROCESSING OF A COAL
FORMATION WITH A
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CONTENT

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d), Applicant respectfully requests that the changes shown in red to the enclosed 7 sheets of drawings (Figs. 23a, 23b, 32, 44, 54, 55, 59, 60, and 63) be approved by the Examiner and accepted in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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